

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: TRAFFIC NOISE BARRIER SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

[X] Original [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

[] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:

[] prior foreign application serial no. _____, filed on _____ in
_____ (country); or

PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. _____, filed on _____.

A certified copy is [] enclosed, [] not enclosed or [] on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

[] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. 60/381,502, filed on May 17, 2002.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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| 9 | page(s) of Specification |
| 7 | page(s) of Claims, having <u>44</u> claims, including <u>4</u> independent and <u>40</u> dependent claims |
| 1 | page(s) of Abstract |
| 9 | Sheet(s) of 15 Figures |

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

Return Receipt Postcard
 Preliminary Amendment (pages)
 Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
 Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
 Copies of Cited Art
 Priority Document and Certified Copy
 Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordation)
 Nonpublication Request and Certification
 Other:

6. Declaration

Two (2) signed Declarations (fax copies): enclosed not enclosed.

7. Assignment

Two (2) Assignments (fax copies): enclosed not enclosed

Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to CYRO Industries, a Company of the State of New Jersey .

8. Small Entity Status

Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | | | | |
|---|----|-----|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Number Filed Minus Number Extra | | | Rate | Basic Fee \$770.00 | |
| Total Claims | 44 | -20 | 24 | \$18.00 | \$ 432.00 |
| Independent claims | 4 | -3 | 1 | \$86.00 | \$ 86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent claims, if any: | | | \$290.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Total | | | | \$1,288.00 | |
| Reduction for small entity by 50% | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$1,288.00 | |

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$ _____

Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$1,268.00

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

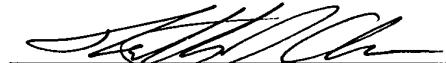
12. Correspondence

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